JOHN B. SCYTHES
32 BEATY AVENUE
TORONTO, ONTARIO M6K 3B4

538-2662

John Scythes
32 Beaty Ave.
Toronto, ON.
M6K 3B4
(416)-538-2662

Oct. 29/92

The Toronto HIV Primary Care Physicians' Group
c/o Dr. Phil Berger
597 Parliament Str.
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Dr. Berger:

Further to our conversation of October 28th please find below a brief outline of the presentation I hope to give to your group or a smaller number of those particularly interested:

A review of the four major AIDS risk groups: IVDU, haemophilia, paediatric, and sexually acquired, with a view to analyze the reasons for viral activation and clinical expression, will be given. The traditional causes of morbidity and mortality in each group will be reviewed retrospectively as well as in light of HIV infection.

Because I have, as you know, a particular interest in syphilis, I will try to develop a consensus that the current serologic and clinical diagnosis is undersensitive in multi-partner persons, and especially in those with HIV infection. This part of the talk will focus on the historical development of the tests, and will, as well, review several recently published reports and editorials.

I will then discuss future research needs and possible therapeutic interventions.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am yours very truly,

John

John B. Scythes